

Today was put on the letter this morning.

FELLOWS STIRS UP WRATH.

Appointment of Lewis to succeed Wellman Causes Dissatisfaction. The appointment of John N. Lewis to be Chief Assistant District Attorney in place of Francis L. Wellman has caused much anger among the lawyers, who were of the opinion that an active member of their organization should be awarded the plum. Other Assistant District Attorneys are also said to be disappointed in Col. Fellows, as they had hopes of securing the place. Mr. Lewis is a lawyer, with an office at 19 Liberty street. He is a Democrat, but has not been actively connected with Tammany Hall for a good many years. He is a native of New York, having been born in Malden, Utter County, March 18, 1872, the same day Grover Cleveland was born.

MRS. THURLOW HERE.

At Least That Is What Assistant District Attorney McIntyre Says. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said this afternoon that he had positive information that Mrs. Augusta Thurlow had not left this country. He says she is somewhere in the West and he expects to have her in the trail. The detective in the trail, he said, "and we have no doubt they will get her. I don't care whether she comes or not. I will convict Capt. Dougherty and the other men indicted on her testimony of felony."

CRAZY PAULINE MALLET.

Held for Annoying Wealthy Merchant Solomon Stein. In the Yorkville Police Court today Detective-Sgt. McClockey entered, bearing a slender-built brunette in his arms. She was arrested on complaint of Solomon Stein, importer of woolsens, who resides at 18 West Seventy-second street. The prisoner declared that she was Pauline Mallet, twenty-four years old, of 1071 Third avenue. Her screams rang through the Court-house. She was told that she would have to appear before Judge McClockey, who could produce \$500 bail.

LIVING IN SQUALOR.

Mrs. Newberger Must Give Up One Child, but Can Keep the Other. A letter was received by the Gerry Society that Mrs. Minnie Newberger was living with two small children in an attic at 35 Essex street, which is unfit for habitation.

CONTESTING AN UNCLE'S WILL.

A contest over the will of Moses F. Will, the retired dry-goods merchant, who left an estate of \$35,000, was begun by Simon and Stella Schneider, children of a sister of the testator, on the ground of sound mind. The contestants were left \$7,500 between them. The remainder of the estate went to Rachel Berg, a grand-daughter of the testator, Benjamin Arnold, grand-son, and David Berg, grand-nephew.

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JAPAN WILL ACCEPT.

China's Peace Offering Meets With Her Approval.

Terms: Renunciation of Korea and \$125,000,000 Cash.

China Must Show Her Ability to Meet These Terms.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—An official who is in a position to know the facts says that Japan has made a reply favorable to China's peace offering, presented through United States Minister Denby. It still remains, however, for China to make it plain that she can and will execute what she has proposed, and until this is done there will be no cessation of hostilities.

JAPAN BUYS A SHIP HERE.

The Esmeralda Belonging to Chili to Go to the Japanese.

Japan has augmented her navy by the purchase of the crack Chilean cruiser Esmeralda. The deal was consummated here within the last few days, and was managed with great adroitness. Chili first selling the ship to Ecuador, and the latter country transferring her to Japan.

Coloquage for November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Reports to the Director of the Mint shows the coloquage executed at the mint of the United States during the month of November to have been as follows: Gold, \$34,000; silver, \$1,032,000; minor coin, \$94,500; total for month, \$1,160,500.

China Rumor Denied by Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Gresham states that the report that United States Minister Denby had called from China that "China renounces the American Legation is in danger, and is wholly unwarranted and untrue. Mr. Gresham says no such report or anything like it had been received by cable mail or otherwise."

France Suggests a Postal System.

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To South Africa for Five Cents.

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National Capital Chat.

Senator Shoup, of Idaho, has determined to be a candidate for reelection. In 1902 he stated that he would not again be in the field, and he has now changed his mind.

ASSOCIATED PRESS, SOUTH.

Its Leased Wire Service Extended to All Southern Cities. The Associated Press has extended its leased wire service to all Southern cities, and it is now in operation.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1.—The Associated Press leased wires have been extended from this city to Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, Va.

THE FULL NIGHT REPORT ALSO GOES TO THE NORFOLK PILOT.

The full night report also goes to the Norfolk Pilot. The full day report begins to-night to Petersburg Index-Appel, which has withdrawn from the Southern Press.

THE AFTERNOON PAPERS AT THE OTHER CITY NAMED ARE SERVED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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BULLET WENT THROUGH HIS HELMET AND GRAZED HIS HEAD.

Several Other Less Desperate Thieves Lodged in Jail.

Thomas Prinity, twenty-seven years old, of 41 West Fifty-sixth street, and John Ward, twenty-five years old, of 347 West Twenty-seventh street, were held for trial in the Yorkville Police Court today, where they were arraigned by Police-Hunt, Kiernan and Zimmerman, of the West Sixty-eighth street squad.

THE LEXOW COMMITTEE MAY DO NOTHING AFTER JAN. 1.

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